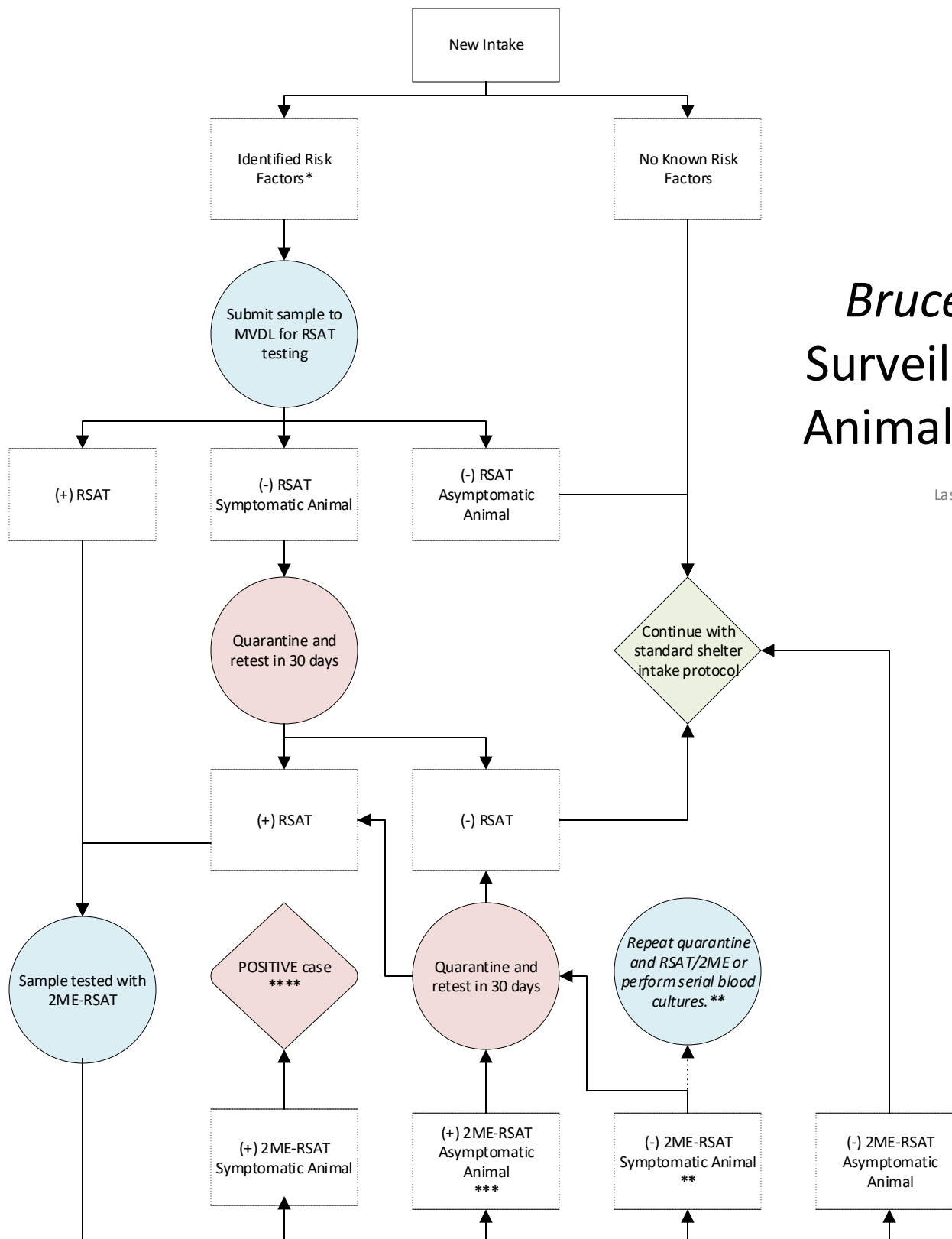




Brucella canis Surveillance for Animal Shelters

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- * Risk factors include an animal from a population with a large number of intact, stray animals and/or a mature, intact animal.
- ** A symptomatic animal that is RSAT positive after quarantine but 2ME negative may be a chronically infected animal. If the symptoms cannot be explained by anything else, another RSAT/2ME retest after an additional 30 day quarantine, or sequential blood cultures to try to catch a bacteremia is recommended.
- *** An asymptomatic animal that is RSAT positive and 2ME positive after a 30 day quarantine is considered positive.
- **** Positive animals can be managed in 2 ways: euthanasia (recommended), or treatment with antibiotics, retest and disclosure to adopters about the diagnosis.